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DIAGNOSING THE PRESENCE OR )  
ABSENCE OF MASTITIS BY USING )  
VISUAL LIGHT RAYS AND/OR )  
NEAR INFRARED RAYS )

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